

**Only One
MORE DAYS!**

HURRY!

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Time waits for no one. Only one day more. This is your opportunity to **MAKE SOME ONE HAPPY**. The joyous X-mas Day is the time to do it. Join the crowd at the Fair.

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for thousands of useful and very reasonable articles. **BUY NOW WHEN YOU CAN PLEASE MOST!**

HURRY!

Indian Robes	Many Dolls
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Fancy Boxes	Clocks
Many Toys	Neckwear
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Scarfs	Many Bags

GRAND ORANGE CONTEST

The delight of the throng of Christmas Shoppers. Every dollar purchase carries off a prize. Hundreds of special prizes that more than please. Come early tomorrow morning and spend your money where it goes farthest.

**BRING YOUR CHILDREN
TO SEE SANTA**

THE FAIR STORE

**THE GENUINE OLD
SANTA WILL BE HERE**

FRAUD CASES IN OBLIVION

**HENEY ORDERS THEM DROPPED
WITH ONE EXCEPTION.**

Over Two Score Cases Dismissed on Motion of Special Prosecutor.

Further details pertaining to the bulletin in last evening's Observer relative to the dropping of the Oregon land fraud cases, are contained in a Portland paper of yesterday.

All charges against Binger Hermann, ex-Congressman and ex-Commissioner of the General Land Office, growing out of the famous land fraud indictments were dismissed this afternoon in the Federal court by Judge C. E. Wolverton, on the motion of

Francis J. Heney, the special prosecutor of the federal government.

Willard N. Jones, the timber dealer and political worker, has been finally sentenced to serve four months in the county jail and pay a fine of \$10,000, to which fine Mr. Jones definitely and finally accedes. The primary sentence imposed upon Jones was one year in the McNeill's Island penitentiary and a fine of \$2,000.

Two score other charges that are the remnants of the Oregon land fraud prosecutions were dismissed this afternoon at Mr. Heney's suggestion, saving some of the more important cases.

J. N. Williamson, ex-Congressman from this state, whose case has been remanded for another trial, was not dismissed, and presumably will have to be tried again.

Franklin Pierce Mays, whose case is now up to the point of filing the mandate of the Circuit Court of Appeals, got no comfort, nor was he ordered imprisoned as was expected. Mr. Heney made no recommendation in court with regard to Mays, and will have to dispose of this case later, probably after the appeal for pardon has been acted upon.

George Sorenson and a few others charged in the primary indictments will have to stand trial again, as the charges against them were explicitly kept on the docket this afternoon, when the sweeping dismissals began. Sorenson has been one of the bitterest fighters against the special prosecutor and will probably face a jury on two charges yet pending against him.

Some of the defendants in what is known as the Blue Mountain case are not dismissed, the charges being Binger Hermann in this connection being selected from the others.

In connection with the Hermann case, the special prosecutor filed a long statement explaining why he recommended the dismissal. This went at considerable length into the details of the case, and recited the poor health of Mr. Hermann, his trial and the hung jury. His friends are immensely relieved at the dismissal, as the narrow margin by which the jury hung before was not at all comforting.

In the defamation of character cases,

In which John H. Hall, George Sorenson, Charles F. Lord, Henry P. Ford, and others were arraigned for obstructing the ways of justice, all were wiped from the docket. In the case affecting the two Downes, no dismissal was made, as the two are fugitives from justice.

Heney leaves for San Francisco tonight.

HIGH SCORE ON RANGES

**WALLOWA MAN MAKES A RUN OF
SIXTY-SEVEN STRAIGHT.**

Eighty-Three out of Eighty-four Was His Record Yesterday.

Using Selby loads, B. W. Brady, the Wallowa nimrod yesterday set a mark at the Tod Conrad shoot west of La Grande which is considered to be one of the best made in Eastern Oregon, during the many shoots held this year. He made a straight run of 67 targets and missed but one out of 84. His total score was 83 out of a possible 84. This indicates the sort of shooting going on in the three department shoot which ends tonight. Many are entered and scores have been especially good.

VALUABLE HORSE PURCHASED.

Jno. M. Mitchell & Sons of Cove Buy Glenn, a Big Clyde Stallion.

J. E. and S. H. Mitchell of Cove were in the city today concluding the purchase of Glenn, the well known big Clyde stallion, known as the Leadbetter horse. The purchase price was \$1400. This fine animal is nine years old and is recognized as a prize among the stockmen.

◆ Nearly one half ton of choice
◆ candy arrived late at the
◆ Fair and will be sold at half
◆ price.

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